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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, which has been in the Appeals process until this filing. Please enter the following and withdraw the Appeal, since the Board has not rendered a decision. The Applicant will notify the Board of the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

**CLAIMS AMENDMENTS:** Begin on Page 2

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:** None

**FIGURES AMENDMENTS:** None

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